

Dear Representative,

I am writing to ask you to oppose all legislation that negatively impacts Public, Educational and Governmental (PEG) Access TV. Current proposed legislation, such as "BITS II/Broadband Internet Transmission Service Bill" and HR3146, take resources from the local community and create a subsidy for an already healthy private telecommunications sector.

This legislation puts local public access and PEG TV at risk, strips local governments of regulatory power, deprives cities of just compensation for use of public rights-of-way (NYC alone would lose close to \$100 million annually), and severely impacts the resources and channel space needed for television that serves our local community.

I support Public, Educational and Governmental access TV. I support Manhattan's public access TV station - Manhattan Neighborhood Network, and I urge you to oppose any current or future legislation that eliminates support for PEG access TV.

Sincerely,
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